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### **SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFERS NEW LOCATION FOR VETERANS TO MEET WITH STAFF**

**PIERRE, S.D. –** The South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs has setup a temporary office to meet with veterans to file their claims and conduct in-person interviews.

Due to Federal COVID-19 guidelines, our offices in the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) Regional Office on the VA campus have been closed to the public.

The SDDVA temporary office is located in the South Dakota Military Heritage Alliance building at 1600 W. Russell Street in Sioux Falls.

The Department will have state veterans service officers available for walk-in appointments Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (CT). Currently, we are located in the window office at the back of the Patriot Grill on the ground floor.

Veterans needing assistance with their claims or have questions regarding their benefits are encouraged to call our Sioux Falls claims office (605.333.6869).

As always, we look forward to working with our veterans and their families and stand ready to help.